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SUBJECT: EARLY AMENDMENT TO RIO TREATY

REF: SANTIAGO 6974

1. WE WOULD LIKE SILVEIRA TO KNOW THAT TRUCCO HAS OPENED UP POSSIBILITY THAT CHILE MIGHT SPONSOR A QUICK PROTOCOL AMENDING ARTICLE 17 OF THE RIO TREATY TO PERMIT THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS ON MAJORITY VOTE. WE WOULD NOT LOBBY AGAINST SUCH AN AMENDMENT. WE TRUST GOC DOES NOT NOW PERCEIVE OUR POSITION (SEE REFTEL) TO BE OTHERWISE.

2. FYI. (THOUGH THIS MAY BE KNOWN TO TRUCCO AND IS KNOWN TO THE BRAZILIANS) WE ARE AUTHORIZED ALREADY TO VOTE FOR SUCH A CHANGE WHEN AND IF IT IS PROPOSED IN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE. WE HAD CONTEMPLATED DOING SO IN THE CONTEXT OF A TOTAL, RATHER THAN A PIECEMEAL REVISION, BUT WE WOULD LIKELY NOT OPPOSE SOMETHING LIKE THE TRUCCO INITIATIVE IF IT COMMENDED ITSELF TO ENOUGH COUNTRIES. IF IT SUCCEEDED QUICKLY ENOUGH, IT MIGHT RESOLVE THE
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